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1. Between 19 and 22 June 1951, there were two railroad accidents in the Arad-Timisoara area. Forty were killed and one hundred injured in the first accident involving Communist officials. The second accident allegedly involved Soviet military personnel. The accidents were not reported in the newspapers.
2. About 4,000 trucks were assembled in Bucharest on the night of 19 June 1951, allegedly for deportations from the city. The trucks were actually sent to Turnu Severin for evacuation purposes.
3. The Rumanian-Yugoslav frontier is being evacuated. All persons are involved, not only the unreliaables and ethnic minorities. Informant personally observed two trains, 40 and 8's, loaded with people and possessions, with guards at both ends of railroad cars.
4. Machine guns and cannons are allegedly established at 20 (sic) meter intervals along the Rumanian-Yugoslav frontier.

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